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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004. Applicants note that in the Office Action claims 1-21 stand rejected. amendment, claims 1, 3, 9, 12, 16 and 18 are amended, claims 7-8, 10-11, 17 and 19-21 are cancelled.

The **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

The **REMARKS/ARGUEMENTS** begin on page 6.